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For Barbados,

The substantial, fast sailing, coppered (British) brig MINERVA, Thos. Jennings, master; burthen 1200 bbls.; in readiness for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For terms apply FRANCIS ADAMS, jun.
september 13

For Freight,

The schooner CONSTITUTION, Capt. Spurling, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale, said schrs Cargo, of 200 tons PLASTER PARIS.
september 11

For Boston & Portland,

The brig SUSAN, Capt. Woodbury; will sail in all this week & take freight low. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The new and superior brig JAMES MONROE, L. Sawyer, master; burthen about 1100 barrels; is a first rate vessel, can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo, and will take a freight to Europe, the W. Indies or Coastwise.
FOR SALE,
The said brig's Cargo, of 135 tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.
september 10

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, Wm Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 3800 bbls. or 500 hhds. tobacco; can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.—Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Also, for Freight,

The schr WILLIAM and NANCY, Capt. Young; will be ready in three days, and take a freight Coastwise on very moderate terms.—Apply as above.
september 8

For New-York,

The sloop PLOUGHBOY, captain Watkins, is a fast sailer, burthen 500 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo on board For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & CO.
september 6

Lime and Lumber

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Galen, viz:
600 casks fresh Thomastown LIME.
7 000 feet clean } BOARDS
7 000 feet merchantable }

For Boston or any Eastern Port,

The brig GALEN, captain McIntire, burthen 900 barrels, will be ready to receive freight in two days Apply as above. sept 4

Plaster Paris, etc.

JOHN G. LADD & Co have received per brig Economy, from Boston, and offer for sale—
120 tons Plaster Paris
20 barrels N. E. Rum
2 cases Straw Bonnets.

For Boston.

The packet brig ECONOMY, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
september 2

For Freight.

The elegant & fast sailing ship VICTORY, Wm. Terry master; burthen 260 tons or 3800 barrels. She is 3 years old, in complete order for a voyage, and may be ready for the reception of a cargo in ten days. ALSO.
The substantial built ship AUGUSTUS, Stephen Potter master; burthen 360 tons. She may be here and ready to receive a cargo in a few days.
THOMAS H. HOWLAND.
June 25

Waggons, Furniture, &c

SAMUEL WARD has just received at the Furniture Warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
A few Jersey Waggons
Bedsteads; Secretaries; Bureaus
5,000 feet Birch scantling, suitable for Bedsteads
1 Paint Mill; a few Paint Stones
ALSO,
A general assortment of HATS AND SHOES, wholesale or retail—all which will be sold low.
september 4 2aw2w

Notice

UNION BANK stock for sale, or in exchange for Franklin Bank stock. Enquire of the printer. August 1

For Sale,

MECHANICS' & Potomac BANK STOCK. Apply to the Printer.
July 29

New-England Rum, Pickling Vinegar, &c.

50 BARRELS N. E. RUM, now landing.
ON HAND,
A few hogsheads good Cider Vinegar, for pickling, with a general assortment of Groceries as usual—for sale by
JACKSON STURGIS,
Corner of King and Fairfax streets.
August 26 2w

Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDS. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash.
N REILLY,
Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney.
August 15 Union street

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

30 KEGS first quality Chewing Tobacco, just received from Richmond, and for sale on accommodating terms, by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
August 11

Y. Hyson Tea, Pimento, &c

20 CHESTS superior Young Hyson Tea.
20 bags Jamaica Pimento.
50 bags green Coffee.
12 hhds northern Rum.
5 tierces fresh Rice.
Received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 23

Whiskey, Coffee and Cider.

15 HHDS. } WHISKEY,
25 bbls. }
3000 lbs. Green COFFEE,
30 doz. bottles Newark CIDER,
Just received per schr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale by
WM. M. CHICK,
July 22 Central Wharf

Buenos Ayres Hides

500 BUENOS AYRES HIDES, in fine order, just received per the Margaret, and for sale by
TH. H HOWLAND.
9 mo. 2d 12t

Sugar & Molasses

LANDING this Day, from on board the British schr. Alert, Capt. Kirkpatrick, from Barbados,
38 hhds. Muscovado Sugar, and
45 puncheons bright Molasses
For sale by
FR. ADAMS, Jun.
August 13 Merchants' whf.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE
Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Fresh Lisbon Lemons, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co have received per schooner Pike, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
20 boxes fresh Lisbon Lemons.
1 bale India Floor Matts.
August 4

Tea, Coffee, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR offer for sale,
20 chests } Gunpowder & Imperial
50 boxes } TEA
40 chests Young Hyson do
400 bags Green Coffee
20 do East India do
52 hhds. } Muscovado Sugars
40 bbls. }
60 hhds. Barbados bright Molasses
10 puncheons West India Rum
12 do Northern do
20 hhds. } Penn. Rye Whiskey.
30 bbls }
1½ pipe 5th prf. Irish do 7 yrs. old
20 dozen old superior claret
40 do low priced do
20 bags Jamaica Pimento
40 do black Pepper
100 lbs. fresh Nutmegs
40 casks London refined Saltpetre
With their usual assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries, for cash, or at the usual credit to punctual customers.
ALSO FOR SALE,
From their factory on Water-street.
Brown Soap, Mould and Dipt Candles } Warranted to be of the Best Quality.
N. B. They will give the market price for Tallow. August 18.

ICE,

To be had every day

DURING the summer, from morning till sunset, except Sundays, on which day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock, A. M.
☞ Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to
LEWIS BEELER.
May 28

Brandy and Cheese.

3,000 lbs. Goshen Cheese
30 bbls. Apple Brandy, superior quality—
Just received and for sale by the subscriber.
WM. M. CHICK,
August 8 Central Wharf.

Sper. Candles & Sugar paper.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schoonor Native and sloop Henry, and offer for sale.
50 boxes Spermaceti Candles.
20 bundles Sugar paper.
July 23

India-Point Gin.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Lucy, and offer for sale,
6 hhds. India Point GIN.
July 24

Prime Rice.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Sally, and offer for sale,
25 tierces } Prime Rice.
10 half tierces }
July 17

Prime Pork

A FEW barrels PRIME PORK, just received and for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
July 23

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine
W HODGSON
Jan 31

Ladies' Silk & Morocco Shoes,

&c. &c.

JUST received, from Genoa, a few boxes of ladies' elegant Silk & Morocco Shoes, men's Boots, Bootees and Shoes—*Also*, Mantle Ornaments.
And by the schooner Geo. Washington, from Norfolk,
17 hhds Prime MOLASSES.
For sale by
NEWTON KEENE.
August 26

Tobacco.

MARYLAND TOBACCO will be purchased by
Aug 26 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

17,500 lbs. Green Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
17,500 lbs Green Coffee, and
10 bbls PORK,
which they will sell low sept. 2

Sheetings & Soap.

LAWRASON & FOWLE, have received and for sale,
6 bales Russia Sheetings.
200 boxes brown Soap. Aug. 18

Journeymen Stone-Masons

Wanted at Fort Washington.

A NUMBER of Journeyman Stone Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria.
August 27 tf

R Darrah,

SURGEON DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY gives notice to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has returned to his old stand, Mr. Atkinson's house, in Fairfax-street, where he will continue four or five weeks, and will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts the best of Artificial Teeth, from one to a full sett, in the best manner—he cleans, mends, plugs and extracts Teeth, Roots and Stumps in the best manner.
september 2 tuths3w

Eagle Tavern, Georgetown

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the District, that they have taken the large and commodious public house in Water-st. Georgetown, between Jefferson and Congress streets, lately occupied by Mr. Hunt, which has undergone a thorough repair, and is now ready for the reception of company. The eligibility of the situation will render it a convenient resort for travellers; and the local advantages it possesses, will, the subscribers trust, secure it a share of the public patronage.
CHARLES GIBSON
THOMAS TYDINGS.
June 18 tf

Pork and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
20 bbls. Pork.
2,500 pounds best green Coffee.
August 25

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
10 bales burlaps
2 super cloths
2 osnaburgs
4 ticklenburgs
1 case dowlas, superior quality
5 bales India cottons
2 bales bombazetts
1 trunk 7-8 London chintz
2 trunks prints, good patterns
2 cases cords and velvets
1 cotton hose
2 trunks super ginghams
1 do camcric do
1 case tapes
1 jaconet cambrics
2 brown holland
1 Irish linen
2 umbrellas
The above described goods were purchased for cash at auction in New-York, and will be sold to merchants at a small advance in lots to suit them on accommodating terms.—they have also,
2 cases French hats
2 silk hats
4 felt do
5 morocco, kid and silk shoes
1 boots and shoes,
Together with a great variety of dry goods and groceries, which will be sold at very reduced prices.
They are receiving goods daily, so that a constant supply of well selected goods is kept up, affording to merchants an opportunity of supplying themselves with whatever may be wanting at the most reduced prices. Their assortment at all times will be found well worth the attention of purchasers, and to those who purchase largely, a liberal credit will be given for approved paper. May 16

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By JOHN A. STEWART,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.
ALSO,
Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.

BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plane do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office. WM. MOORE.
August 14 tf

Notice.

IN future, the STEAM BOAT will leave Conway's wharf at 9 A. M. and the TEAM BOAT at 4 o'clock P. M. for Georgetown. Having rented a commodious and safe room immediately on the wharf, all goods sent to either boat can be deposited there; the key of which will be left at Mr. Andrew Jamieson's counting room. JOHN SHREVE.
August 13 fmw

Alexandria Public Baths.

THE public are respectfully informed that the Bath House adjoining the Theatre, is now ready for the reception of visitors—there is a large room exclusively appropriated for ladies. The public house is now entirely excluded from the bath house, so that persons visiting to bath will not be incommoded by persons not coming for the same purpose
THOMAS SHIELDS.
May 10 tf

Prime Pork.

JOHN G. LADD and Co. have received per schooner Packet from Baltimore, and offer for sale—
30 barrels prime PORK.
July 17

Corn for Sale.

FIVE hundred bushels of CORN, on reasonable terms. Apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON.
June 20

A Negro Servant wanted.

A LIBERAL price will be given for a male Servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer.
July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.

THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of

Fancy Goods.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.
JOHN JOHNSTON.
March 4

Piano Fortes

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned PIANO FORTES, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Pine Apples, Rum, Sugar, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offers for sale the cargo of sloop Brothers, captain Gibson, from Nassau, viz:
500 dozen fresh Pine Apples,
5 puncheons Antigua Rum.
14 casks Molasses
8 barrels } Muscovado Sugar.
2 hogsheads }
2 tierces }
7 boxes Brazil Sugar.
2 tens Lignumvitæ.
2 cwt. Lead. July 26

Molasses.

LANDING this day from the British Brig Minerva, Capt. Jennings, from Trinidad,
97 hhds. choice Molasses
For sale by
FR. ADAMS, Jun.
september 1 Merchants' whf.

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have in store for sale,

70,000 lbs. prime green coffee
131 boxes white } Havanna sugars
60 do brown } of sup. quality
6 hhds. loaf } Sugars
50 bags Calcutta }
50 hhds. } Muscovado Sugar
170 bls. }
15 hhds. molasses
60 hhds. } New England Rum
250 bls. }
10 hhds. } Whiskey
20 bls. }
700 boxes mould and dipt candles
50 boxes No. 1, 2, and 3, chocolate
50 cases salad oil
20 chests young hyson tea
1500 pieces yellow and blue nankeens
1 bale company bandannas
15 bales India cottons
60 bags Sumatra pepper
400 lbs. Bengal indigo
50 bags filberts
50 bolts Russia duck
3 bales Russia sheetings
150 boxes Boston & Chelmsford window glass
1000 reams wrapping paper
200 bundles sheathing do
25 ditto sugar do
15 tons clean St. Petersburgh hemp
40 tons Swedes' iron, square bar, from 7-8 to 2 inches
230 crates Liverpool ware, assorted
1400 sacks Liverpool blown } Salt
5000 bushels coarse }
16 crates and hogsheads Liverpool dining and tea sets China and lustre ware
30 boxes tea sets, India China
4 half pipes Sicily Madeira wines, [Woodhouse's brand]
20 cases superior quality Madoc claret
2 very elegant marble mantles
June 21

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning woal. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.
John D. Benkhert & Co.
N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

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SELECTED.

THE WORLD A BARBER's SHOP.

Our notions rightly "kittled up,"
No one a doubt can harbor,
That all the world 's a barber's shop,
And every man a barber.

The farmer he 's a barber, friend,
And ready in a trice, sir,
To lather with a recommend,
And shave us with a price, sir.

Mechanics, they are barbers all,
Nor lackeys at the play, sir,
They lather when for work they call,
And shave us for the pay, sir.

The doctor, he 's a barber too,
He lathers with a pill, sir,
And many applicants or few,
He shaves them with a bill, sir.

The merchant, he 's a barber, too,
And who that him surpasses!
He lathers with fine calico,
And shaves the beardless lasses.

Our congress members lately have
Assum'd the barber's station,
And *without* lather *tried* to shave,
With double compensation.

But 'f all the suds bedaubing host
With razors whet the keenest—
The lawyer lathers for ks the most,
And shaves mankind the cleanest.

THE HALCYON, of the 25th of July, published at St. Stephens, (Alabama Territory,) contains the following interesting information.

In the present dearth of news, we conceive that our paper could not be more usefully devoted, than in presenting to the public a picture of the great progress our country is making in useful improvements. Three years since rarely an instance was known of a bale of cotton being exported from the Tombigbee, or Alabama settlements; in the present year, we have assurances, that one farmer in this neighborhood, who does not work more than 20 hands, will clear, saving all expenses, at least 20 thousand dollars from his cotton crop, beside making the necessary quantity of corn, &c. for family use; and we have reasons to believe, that others will produce equally as great a crop. Farmers generally have expectations far beyond what could be imagined, from so new a country. Cotton gins have become very common, almost every farmer owning one. Indeed, in every point of view in which the country can be taken, none on earth present greater advantages. Added to a climate mild and salubrious, the production of the soil is most happily adapted to every species of vegetation. Fruits in as great abundance and perfection as in any part of the world, grow here almost spontaneously. Nor have we been unmindful of the necessity of a proper attention to the improvement of towns, and in the arts which give tone and spirit to commerce, the channel through which the productions of our luxurient and highly favoured country, find a reward for honest industry.

The town of St. Stephens, at the head of ship navigation of the Tombigbee, is advancing with a rapidity beyond that of any place, perhaps in the Western country. It has at this very moment, at least thirty new houses commenced, many of which would vie with those generally built in the cities of the United States. It has an Academy, supported by the voluntary contributions of the citizens, with two teachers and sixty or seventy students, who have, since their commencement, made progress highly honorable to the institution. There is a Steam-Boat on the stocks, in size and force, calculated in an eminent degree, to give the greatest facility to our commerce to the ocean. It is intended, as occasion may require, to run from hence to New-Orleans, and return either up the Tombigbee, or Alabama, as high as Fort Claiborne. The navigation of the Tombigbee, as high as this place, is perfectly secure to vessels of any size, that can enter Mobile bay at any season of the year. The annual amount of merchandize, brought and vended at this place, is not less than fifty thousand dollars, and is still increasing.

The town of Jackson, about ten miles from this place, is in a state of rapid improvement, and we are informed affords considerable facility to trade.

Fort Claiborne, on the Alabama, has a considerable population; and from its local situation, and the richness of country around it, bids fair to become the most flourishing town in the territory. It is situate immediately on a high bank, and presents a most beautiful and romantic prospect, commanding a view of the Alabama, above and below, as far as the eye can reach, and the high hills which border the meanders of the river, present a most picturesque scenery.

At the late sales a company, principally composed of merchants of this place, purchased the sight of old Fort Stoddart, which we understand they are about to lay off into lots, and offer for sale immediately: many of them are determined to establish stores and erect ware-houses, so soon as the lots are disposed of. The situation of this place combine a greater variety of advantages, than any place near the seaboard. It has a straight and direct communication with the Mobile Bay, and vessels can approach it in some instances with as great facility as the town of Mobile—the same wind that carries them to Blakely or to Mobile will in a short time waft them to the safe and convenient harbor at Fort Stoddart.

Mobile is situated at the head of Mobile bay, and commands a very handsome view of the bay below, and river above. It is improving in a ratio with that of the country.

The lots in the town of Blakely, have lately been sold, and we are told, great preparations are making for its rapid improvement. It is understood that considerable capital has already been appropriated to that place, and great expectations are entertained from its superior advantages, that it will shortly become a place of considerable commercial importance.

The country lying above on the Tombigbee and Alabama, possess, we understand, qualities (in point of soil) superior to those above described; and we calculate ere long, on seeing the rich productions of the counties of Madison, Elk, Blout, and Shelby, and those of Montgomery & Monroe, floating down our rivers and crowding the streets of the town on their borders.

LONGEVITY.

A late memoir of Sweden, states that there was lately found, during a period of nine or ten years, 2086 men and 3570 women, above the age of 60; 212 men and 228 women, between 100 and 105; 31 men and 36 women between 106 and 110: 28 men and 19 women between 111 and 120; one man aged 125 and one woman 127. Sweden is more temperate than any land in Asia or America in the same latitudes.

Some one in search of a physician to cure his wife, met with a man who possessed a secret that had the power of rendering those things visible, which the eye could not otherwise perceive. Purchasing this charm, he went to a famous physician. At his door he beheld a crowd of souls—they were the souls of those he had killed. All the physicians he visited were attended by a number of souls, more or less, and he of course felt no inclination to employ them.—At length he was told of one who lived at some distance. At his door he saw only two little souls. 'Ah!' said he to himself, 'this physician will do for me—This is a good one.' He called upon him. The physician astonished at seeing him, enquired how he came to know that he lived there? 'How, cried the other, by means of the high reputation you have acquired.'—'Reputation!' exclaimed the physician, 'Why I have been here only eight days and as I hope to live, I have had but two patients since my arrival.'

Dr. Johnson being asked his opinion of a certain nabob, better known by his riches than his learning, or intellect—"A more Sheep, sir, with a *golden fleece*," observed the cynic.

A simple fellow, who held an official situation in the Romish church, wrote an account of what he had expended, in these terms:

Item. Five pence for combing the tail of St. George's horse.

Item. Ten pence for cleaning the cloaths of two saints.

Item. Twenty pence for hanging up two angels.

Jealousy lights its torch at the firebrand of the furies.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1817.

COMMERCIAL.

[*From the N. Y. Daily Advertiser.*]

To the politeness of a commercial house in this city we are indebted for the following letter from

Liverpool, August 5.

SIRS,—In our printed communication of the first ultimo we particularly noticed the favorable state of the weather, and in consequence the improving prospects of an abundant harvest; since towards the middle of the last month the weather has become very unsettled in this part of the country, and which though it may not as yet have caused much injury, should the weather take up, will certainly retard the harvest considerably, and make it late, and in this country a late harvest is always held to be precarious. These remarks only embrace one side the question, for though the value of grain will for some time continue to be influenced by the weather, it should not be disguised that at present it is above a medium rate, and that a decline is reasonably to be expected with average crops; and further, it is generally admitted, more corn and potatoes are sown and planted this year than usual.—Our ports are not expected to close before November, and then it is considered to be doubtful, from Canada there seems every prospect that imports will continue to be free to the end of the season. On the fate of our harvest we may repeat, that the value of several leading articles of our manufacture materially depends; for a general and material improvement in the internal state of this country is already very perceptible, and which would in all probability be rapid, should the farmers secure their crops favorably. It now seems universally admitted, that the value of the most export articles of our domestic produce and manufacture has passed its lowest point of depression, and that a gradual, and it is hoped, permanent improvement is now progressing: in Manchester the amendment is general. Some valuable business is now going on in colonials to the continent, and the export of manufactured goods thereto increases. The mechanic is getting more wages, and pays less for provisions, and, consequently, has more money to spend in articles not absolutely necessaries of life. An order has been received at our custom house to refund one half the export duty to the United States before alluded to, and which will shortly be returned to the respective claimants.

Cotton.—The operations in our cotton market continue on an extensive scale, resulting from the general amendment in the trade of Manchester and the cotton districts; this improvement seems going on steadily with the spinner, but more particularly with the manufacturer; hence arise extensive purchases of the raw material for actual use; the sales of last week exceeded 10,000 bales, of which, it is calculated, about 1,800 or 2,000 bags were taken by speculators, and the remainder by the trade. During the first seven months of the present year our import runs thus:

From the United States,		
except New-Orleans,	110,635	
New-Orleans,	19,123	
		129.758
Brazils and Portugal,		39,760
Surinam,		50
Demarara and Berbice,		10,057
Barbados,		1.283
Other West India islands,		2,993
France, Spain, and Holland,		145
Ireland,		12
East Indies,		9.138
Other parts,		1,335
Making a total of		194,563

Importations to the 1st of August, 1816.

From the United States,		
except New-Orleans,	105,328	
New-Orleans,	17,494	
Against in 1816,		122,822
Brazils and Portugal,		56,140
Surinam,		542
Demarara and Berbice,		12,528
Barbados,		786
Other West India islands,		4,746
France, Spain, and Holland,		527
Ireland,		833
East Indies,		5,918
Other parts,		21
Against (1816)		204,863

Our present stock is calculated to consist of about 75,000 to 80,000 packages, of which 36,000 to 38,000 are uplands and Orleans, of sea islands about 8,000 to 9,000 packages, the remainder are Brazils and East and West India. It will be observed that the import of cotton from the East Indies encreases, and towards the end of the present year a supply of some extent is expected from thence; notwithstanding, should the present demand continue, some improvement in uplands and Orleans seems probable in the course of the next and following months, unless the supplies should prove more abundant than usual so advanced in the season. There has been a run on low uplands at an advance of ¼d a ½ per lb. the spinners having of late used Bengals too freely for their own credit; the finer qualities are also in request, and have advanced ¼d a ½d per lb. a few bags having reached 20½d; average lots sell from 18¾d to 19½d per lb; Orleans are rather higher, and in good demand, and sea islands go off steadily at our quotations, and, indeed, the demand for the article generally is good. The total sales of cotton here in July were about 42,000 packages, and the import rather more.

Tobacco and Rice.—The sale for tobacco continues circumscribed, and our prices continue to give way: the small imports of the new crop as yet received prove of but indifferent quality, nor is the condition good; the new Virginia leaf is valued by the few parcels as yet received at 6¼d a 7½d, and the stemmed from 8d a 10d per lb; it may become more valuable as the condition improves. The sales are confined to the immediate wants of the consumers; for export there is but little demand. Rice, like wheat and flour, has rapidly declined, being much influenced by the same causes; there is but a moderate demand at present, but our prices are higher than they have been, and the stock is not considered as heavy.

Ashes, Dyewood, Barks, Seeds, &c.—The arrival of ashes from Canada having lately been considerable, our prices have given way, and this with an appearance of some further decline, unless checked by speculation; it is, however, observable that the consumption encreases as our price recedes, that it is probable our market will soon make a stand, though at present it is but languid. Montreal pots as in quality from 44 a 47s, New-York 48 and 49s, and Boston 49 a 50s; pearls are dull—States' at 59 a 60s, and Montreal at 57 a 58s per cwt. The import of ashes from the States continuing light is much against an undue depression. The demand for logwood and fustic is steady at our quotations, with the prospect rather of advance than decline. Quercitron bark is a dull sale: the imports have been heavy, so much so, as to prevent the prospect of early advance, though the demand being steady may prevent much further decline. There is a good enquiry for flaxseed, and appearances hold out the hope of some advance; 60s per hhd would be given for last year's growth, but little remains, and which is held for 62 and 63s: 2,000 bushels of Canada seed sold last week at 6s 9d per bushel, the quality not particularly good; it was considered cheap

Naval Stores and Oils.—Little of interest has occurred in these articles during the last month. Several arrivals of turpentine have had a tendency to check an improvement in price which was previously perceptible; the market appears tolerably steady at our quotations: such also is the case with tar, as regards price, but the demand has partly subsided; American, by the cargo, if of average quality, is worth about 16s per barrel; the Swedish and Archangel at present here is chiefly in the hands of the dealers.—There is more steadiness in the demand for some kinds of oil, more particularly for fish; linseed is tolerably firm; but rape is lower, and olive oil also.

Timber, Staves, Flax, Hemp, Tallow, &c.—The consumptive demand for Pine continues to increase, and the imports not proving heavy, we are enabled to advice a further advance in the price, say to 21d a 22d per foot. Oak has given way and is dull. Baltic Logs and Deals go off steadily at our quotations. Staves are not plentiful; the prices, however, having for some time been high, an increased import is in consequence expected, that there is rather a tendency to decline, the holders of Quebec being disposed to give way; under 90l. will be taken; the market is at present unsettled, but will probably break at about 85l. per standard M Flax is but dull at our quotations, though not expected much if any lower; the stock is light. Hemp is very scarce, and our quotations could now be readily obtained; the consumption may be expected to increase as the employ for shipping improves. Tallow is rather lower than it has been; the demand, however, is regular, and our extreme quotations are obtainable. The demand for Hides is steady, but not urgent.

Flour, Wheat, Oats, &c.—It will be seen by the annexed statement, that the supplies of Flour continue extensive;—the consumption has, however, increased prodigiously since our prices have declined so materially, and there seems every prospect of all that we have received being wanted before the new Corn comes to market, which, as the weather continues unsettled, is not expected to appear to prejudice the consumption of imported supplies before the end of next month. To-day 3000 bbls. of sweet Amer. Flour offered by auction, the quality inferior; the whole sold from 47s a 48s 6d per bl. and the demand for fine foreign samples of Wheat, and of sweet and sour Amer. Flour, was steady at our quotations. Irish Wheat is quite neglected & thrown out of the consumption by the present low rates of Flour; the best will not command more than 7s 9d per 70 lbs.—Barley is wholly neglected and nominal. Oats continue a dull sale; the best Limerick, Westport, etc alone are enquired for, nor would they command more than 4s 10d a 5s per 45 lbs while inferior qualities were unsaleable on any terms. Until the harvest is over, our prices will continue to be materially influenced by the weather. Quebec Wheat from 10s 9d a 11s 6d per 70 lbs.

Remaining with respect, sirs,
Your most obedient servants,
BUCHANAN, SMITH & Co.

Markets at Porto-Rico, Aug. 26.

Flour $11—corn meal $30 per hhd.—corn 75 cents per bushel, & every other article of American produce low, the market being glutted. Sugars $6½ to 7 per 100 lbs.; coffee $12 to 13 do; rum 50 cts per gallon; molasses none; lignumvitæ $12 per ton, export duty 2 per cent.

Utica. (N. York) Sept. 9.

Ergot or Spurred Rye.—We apprehend, from information we have received that there is, this year, more than usual danger from this article. It is said to be more than commonly abundant.

It is well known to be poisonous, and that it often proves fatal. Indeed it was supposed by many to have been the cause of the spotted fever, the malignant disorder which prevailed a few years since in some towns in New England. We have requested several eminent physicians to favor us with essays on this subject for publication, in hopes thereby to excite attention to the subject and apprise people of the poisonous nature of the article, and the danger to be apprehended from its use.

Boston, Sept. 11.

Five men who arrived in town on Tuesday evening last, in the eastern stage, under circumstances calculated to induce suspicion, were yesterday morning taken into custody by the civil authority; and after some investigation, they were found to have with them a large amount of specie. They state that they belonged to the Buenos Ayres private armed schr Congresso, of 10 guns, commanded by Capt. Almeida, who sailed from Baltimore several months since on a cruise; that on the 3d of July, in sight of Madeira, they fell in with and captured the Spanish ship La Industria Rafaela, Capt. Pize Nada, loaded with sugar, coffee, indigo, and hides, bound from Havana for Tenerife, and after taking from her $60,000, put on board a prize master and crew, (of which these men were a part) and ordered her to Buenos Ayres, but being short of provisions and water, they bore away for the United States, and arrived off Portsmouth: but supposing it would be difficult to get the prize condemned, the prize master sent a man on shore at Portsmouth who returned the next day, and two small vessels came off and loaded from the ship's cargo, but where they were to proceed they do not know; that the captain ordered them ashore in a small sloop to Portsmouth, whence they came to this town in the stage. Their specie, they say, was found concealed in the Spanish ship after the privateer left them.

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From the New York Ev. P. Sept. 12.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

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After a whole day's tedious discussion, and examination of witnesses, the cause was committed to the Jury, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, who, having retired, brought in a verdict of GUILTY, but, as usual, recommended to mercy.

This case will hereafter be reported at length, but the main purpose I have in view in seizing upon it at this time, as the subject of a paragraph, is that I may take occasion to protest in the strongest manner against the mistaken conduct of our juries in recommending to mercy, convicted felons, and for crimes of the most atrocious nature, where the verdict is founded on what is called circumstantial evidence. If doubts arise, in cases of life and death, the humanity of the law directs that juries should acquit, but where none exist, and their minds are perfectly satisfied of the prisoner's guilt, this attempt to compromise with their consciences, by finding a positive verdict, and at the same time qualifying it by coupling it with a recommendation of mercy, is not only downright absurdity, but calculated to defeat the intentions of the laws. As they are led into this great error by their misapprehensions concerning the nature of circumstantial evidence, I beg leave to extract an admirable passage on this subject, from an author of established reputation; to which I particularly ask their attention.

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FRENCH GRENADIERS.

Theophilus Mald Carres de la tour d' Auvergne made the campaign of Savoy, in 1792, at the head of the grenadiers of the regiment of Angoumouis. In the army of the Western Pyrennees he commanded all the companies of the grenadiers who formed the advanced guard of the army, and this column, surnamed the *Infernal*, generally gained the victory before the body of the army came up. In 1795 he commanded a reconnoitering party; on a sudden they found themselves before 10,000 Spaniards; fearless, they instantly began a destructive fire, but, ammunition failing, he ordered them to cease firing and halt. Some instantly cried out, "He is an old royalist, and will betray us:" "Soldiers!" he instantly exclaimed, "you know me, I am your comrade and your friend, despise these foolish cries. I will bring you off." He waited till the enemy came within pistol shot, as they fancied he had surrendered: he then ordered his men to fire, and instantly charge; the Spaniards were dispersed, and several prisoners taken. After the affair, they begged him to punish the seditious; "I neither know them nor wish to know them," he exclaimed; "this lesson will be a warning to them—they will be more docile, and have more confidence another time."

The government informed of this, and several other heroic acts, gave him the rank of colonel of another regiment. On receiving it, he assembled the grenadiers; "My comrades, (said he) I want your advice and counsel:" they smiled. "It is true (said he) I have often given you good advice, and I now ask it of you.—The government has sent me the brevet of a colonel—shall I accept it my lads, what think you?" Melancholy sat on every countenance: at length one said, "Certainly, captain, for even a higher rank is due to your merit; but pardon our tears, we shall lose our father!"—"Then, my boys, you are satisfied with me?" "Satisfied is too weak a word," was the reply. "And I too, my brave lads. I love you like my own children; I wanted to have your opinion—I know it—I will send back my commission." "But, captain——" "Not a word—I will do it: you must all dine with me to-day." After the frugal dinner, "Now, (said he) let us swear never to quit each other." The oath was repeated with the most tumultuous joy.

He was modest as he was brave: the first consul specially created the title for him of first grenadier of the French army. He alone was afflicted at the event; the word "considering," in the brevet, shocked him. "I am only proud," said he, "of serving my country; I care not a straw for praise or honors, and thus to be praised to my face I don't like it; this 'considering' will be the torment of my life."

On the cessation of hostilities he retired to Passy; but, the son of one of his friends being drawn as a conscript, (the son of M. Lebigrant) he insisted on supplying his place, and as a private grenadier carried his musket and knapsack, carefully concealing who he was. On the 21st of June, 1800 at the head of the 46th demi-brigade of grenadiers, he charged the enemy on the hill of Obermausen, and rushing before the rest to cut down a Hhulan, who bore the colors, another stabbed him through the heart.

For three days the drums were covered with crape, and on the 1st Vendimaire his sword of honor was suspended in the church of the Invalids, and the 46th demi-brigade carry his heart in a little leaden box suspended to the colors of the regiment; and on every muster his name is re-called in these terms: *La Tour d'Auvergne, mort au Champ d'Honneur.* La Tour d'Auvergne died on the field of honor.

[Communicated to the Balt Patriot]

Prices Current at New-Orleans, Aug. 13.

Flour, superfine and fine, per bbl $6 50 a 7; baker's do. 9 a 10; cotton, 1st qual. 30, scarce; cordage, American, 11 a 13; bale, 10, dull; beef, Kentucky, mess, none; cargo, 10 a 11, scarce; pork, Kentucky, 18; hogs' lard 20 a 22; hams and bacon 14 a 15; hemp, Kentucky, none; yarns 8 a 9; butter 25; sugar, country, prime, 10 a 12; coffee 19 a 21; tobacco, Kentucky, 5 a 5 50 per cwt; whiskey 70 a 75; porter, American draft, none; bagging 28 a 30.

Exchange.—On France 515 a 520 per D; on London 1 per cent advance; on Baltimore 1 per cent discount; on New-York and Philadelphia par, and 1 per cent discount; treasury notes par.

Departed this life, on the 15th instant after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. FANNY DEAGEN, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA....SEPT. 16.

ENTERED,

Brig Orlando, Hall, St. Andrews.
Schr Rebecca, Oldham, Baltimore.

British schr Harriet, M'Donald, 30 days fr. Trinidad, whose arrival was noticed in yesterday's Marine Journal—Reports, Sept. 2, lat. 30, 16, long. 71, spoke a schr from Guadaloupe, bound to Baltimore, 16 days. ugust 24, off the island of St. Martins, spoke an English brig, from Antigua, bound to Boston, out two days.

Prices at Trinidad.—Flour $13; lumber $25 and dull; fish $2 per quintal; coffee $20; cocoa $20; sugar $7 to 8; molasses 20 to 25 cents.

Brig Mentor, Williams, of this port, arrived at Liverpool 4th August, in the remarkable quick passage of 21 days fr. the Capes. A letter received by her owners of the above date, from Mr. John Wyld of Liverpool, observes, "There has been considerable fluctuation in the price of flour the last ten days, from 50 to 54 shillings per barrel—some arrived last week, which lowered it to 47 shillings. Our harvest will be very late this year—every thing now depends on the weather."

MEMORANDA.

Ship Potomac, Bradford, of this port, cl. at N. York 13th inst. for Liverpool.

Sloop Mechanic, Smith, at New-York, 13th inst. up for this port.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington got up at 4 P. M.—Saw nothing bound up.

Notice.

THE copartnership of M'INTOSH & CASH is this day dissolved.

All those having claims against the firm will please present them for payment. Those indebted will make immediate payment to Craven Cash, who is duly authorised to settle the concerns of the firm. ROBERT M'INTOSH, CRAVEN CASH.

The subscriber will still continue the GROCERY business at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. John Violett, corner of King and Payne streets.

CRAVEN CASH.

sept. 17 3t

For Rappahannock and Fredericksburg.

The schr. EAGLE, captain James Hewes, now lying at Ramsay's wharf, burthen 80 tons. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or

COOK & CLARE.

sept. 17 3t

For Freight,

The brig ORLANDO, Enoch Hall, master; burthen about 1800 barrels or 280 hogsheads; is a first rate vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,

Her Cargo of
240 tons Plaister Paris.

For Lubec,

The schr THOMAS & SARAH, Capt. Cook; will sail in a few days and take freight on very low terms.

AND FOR SALE,

Said schooner's Cargo of
180 tons Plaister Paris.

Apply as above.

september 17

Twenty Dollars Reward.

LEFT my employ on Thursday the 11th instant, a servant boy, named SPENCER—he is about 15 or 16 years old, tolerably well grown, is bow-legged, of light yellow complexion, stammers when spoken to—he is probably lurking about town, and will no doubt try to pass for a free boy. I will give the above reward if taken more than ten miles from town; Ten Dollars, if taken out of the district, and Five if taken within the district.—I forewarn all persons from harboring or carrying off said boy, as I am determined to have such offenders punished to the extent of the law.

T. MOUNT.

september 17 3t

To Let,

TWO Brick WAREHOUSES, situate at the intersection of King and Columbus-streets, well calculated for the Dry Good, Grocery, or Flour Business For terms enquire of

W H. DUNDAS.

september 10 d1w3tstuf

For Sale,

THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.

May 21 ws

Dunbar & Townsend,

HAVE received, per schooner Native, and for sale,
80 tons Plaister
8 chests Imperial Tea

sept. 12 3t

Just received,

3 HHDS. Glassware—wines and tumblers
3 tierces do
1 bale superfine cloth
1 do kerseymere

IN STORE,

80 hhds. and 50 bbls Muscovado sugar
90 kegs white lead ground in oil

For sale by

JAS & JOSHUA HARPER.

sept. 16 3t

Wanted,

A FEMALE HOUSE SERVANT.—One who is a good cook, and understands washing and ironing, will, if well recommended, be employed by

J. RUTHERFORD,
Corner of Duke and Water streets.

september 15 3t

Sugar.

30 HHDS. prime Antigua Sugar, landing from schooner Two Brothers from Norfolk, for sale by

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

Whiskey, Rum, &c.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale,
15 hhds. } WHISKEY
15 bbls }
4 hhds. rum
4 hhds. Jamaica spirits
2 pipes French brandy
2 ditto Holland gin
15000 wt. green coffee
10 hhds. sugar
4 bales cotton
20 chests young hyson & imperial Teas
10 boxes figs
10 do fig blue

AND IN STORE,

Pepper; allspice; ginger; cloves; nutmegs; apple brandy; molasses, etc. etc. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms. CHICK & CLARKE,

sept. 16 Central wharf.

For Sale.

44 PUNCHEONS Antigua Rum, 3d and 4th proof, and 90.000 lbs Guadaloupe Sugars; both of which are entitled to debenture.

sept. 15 JAMES SANDERSON.

Fresh Teas, &c.

24 BOXES, } Imperial & Gun-
18 qr. chests } powder TEA,
Selected for family use.
6 bogsheads fresh filberts
19 half chests sweet oil
20 boxes (French) mould candles
44 barrels mess pork
Wrapping paper & pine apple cheese—landing from sloop Boston, from N. York,

For sale by

BARNEWALL & POPHAM,
Merchants' Wharf.

IN STORE,

30 hhds. prime Barbados SUGAR
30 do do Antigua do
25 do do N. Orleans do
10 half pipes superior L. P. MADEIRA WINE. 10t september 12

India China,

CONSISTING of
Tea and dining setts
Pint bowls (enamelled)
Evening cups and saucers
Dining plates (flat and deep)
Desert plates (2d and 3d sizes)
Also, a few pipes superior
L. P. Madeira Wine,
Just received per the schn'r Henry Clay,
For sale by
CHARLES I. CATLETT,

sept. 9 Irwin's wharf.

Salt and Coal.

THE Cargo of ship Ocean, Captain Fowle, from Liverpool, of
6000 bushels } Coarse
500 sacks } Liverpool Salt
2000 bushels Coal, superior quality
For sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have also for sale, the Cargo of ship Hazard, Capt. Crabtree, from Liverpool, of
10,000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1,500 bushels coal.

ALSO,

The Cargo of schr Planter, Capt Sturdivant, from Eastport, of
240 tons Plaster Paris.

ALSO,

The Cargoes of the schooners Packet; Capt. M'Clellan, and William and Nancy, Captain Young, of
850 casks Thomaston lime
2,500 feet merchantable and clear boards
10,000 feet joists. september 8

Notice.

THE creditors of WM. SMITH, deceased, whose claims have been passed by the orphans' court, will take notice, that a dividend of assets will be made under the direction of the said court on Tuesday, the 16th instant.

sept 5 R. C. NORTON, Adm'r.

Wanted,

IN a private family, in the country, a FEMALE capable of instructing a few small children. A person of good character will hear of an eligible situation on application to the Printer.

August 6 wlm

R. M'Crea & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have just received from New-York, an assortment of superfine cloths and cassimeres, second quality ditto, double milled drab cloths, black and fancy colored bombazets, fine white flannels, woolen & worsted hosiery, velveteens, Genoa and constitution cords, cambric and common dimities, 4-4 & 6-4 cambrics, book and mull muslins, figured ditto, elegant furniture chintz of the newest paterns, common do, florence and levantine silk, kid and beaver gloves, thread laces, &c. &c. They have also received several cases of domestic ginghams and shirtings: all of which they will sell on very low terms for cash.

☞ They expect to receive an assortment of handsome CARPETING in two or three days.

sept. 18 1w

Blacking Cakes

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, DAY & MARTIN'S very superior

BLACKING CAKES;

so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

september 1 mwf

For Sale,

A FEW tons Carolina Moss
Window glass, all sizes
Looking glasses
Paints, putty, linseed oil, gold leaf
☞ Looking-glasses, pictures, &c. framed in the most fashionable style.
Painting, glazing and gilding executed in the best manner. E GILMAN.

september 5 fwm3tw4w

Lawler Wheat.

FIFTY bushels of LAWLER WHEAT, for sale, in good order for seed.—Satisfactory proof can be given if required, of its being the variety introduced here by Mr. JOHN LOVE, under the above name. Apply by letter, to

A. W. PREUSS,
at Montasile.

☞ Wanted, two Negro CARPENTERS, by the month, capable of erecting Log-houses—to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.

september 10 wlm3t

Shoes

S. & D. REED, Fairfax-street,

HAVE just received an extensive assortment of SHOES, which they will sell on very accommodating terms.

Country merchants can be supplied with shoes by the trunk at the Philadelphia and Baltimore prices.

IN STORE,

300 first quality felt HATS.
200 reams WRAPPING PAPER.

september 8 mwtf

W. Devaughn, Jun.

HAIR DRESSER & PERFUMER,
Royal-street, Alexandria,

HAS just received from New-York an assortment of whips, canes, rattans, snuff boxes of various paterns; and also, on hand, an assortment in his line, consisting of razors, knives, brushes, boxes, straps, combs, Colongue powder, soap, dressing cases, pomatum, puffs, &c.

All of which will be sold low for cash.

sept. 6

Union Hotel.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of the district, and all others who may visit the town, that he has taken the commodious House on Union-st. between King and Prince streets lately occupied by Mr. Michæl Boarman, which is now in complete repair and ready for the reception of company. The situation of the stand will render it a convenient resort for travellers; particularly for gentlemen from Maryland and masters of vessels. The subscriber flatters himself that the attention he intends paying to the establishment, and to those who please to favor him with their custom, will insure a share of the public patronage. He also will accommodate 8 or 10 boarders, by the year, on as good terms as any other public house in town.

ANTHONY RHODES.

N. B. The subscriber continues to keep his store at the old stand, where he has on hand a variety of dry goods and groceries, which he will sell on reasonable terms. A. R.

september 11 1w

100 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, two female negro SLAVES. Phoebe, who I understand has changed her name to Nancy, 30 years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, black complexion, straight and well proportioned, brought up as a house servant and semptress—at which last profession she is excelled by none of her color.

Peggy, a bright mulatto, 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or six inches high, rather thick, and has a scar on the top of one of her feet; also brought up as a house servant.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the above slaves to me, at my residence in Fairfax county, at the 22d mile stone, Little River Turnpike Road; or sixty dollars for the former and forty for the latter.

HARRISON FITZHUGH.

May 7 wfmtf

Sales at Auction.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at our Auction Room, Union-street,

On a liberal credit, an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, recently imported.

1 bale superfine bombazetts.
1 do. superfine cloths
1 do. superfine cassamers
1 case superfine Chintz shawls
1 case superior cotton threads
1 do Madras handkerchiefs
1 do damask diapers
1 do Irish linens
1 do brown hollands
1 do dimities
1 do shirting muslins
1 do sup. checks
1 trunk sup calicoes
1 do ginghams
1 case pins
1 do buckskin gloves

Domestic goods, cords, velvets, bandana handkerchiefs, cotton cassamers, romal handkerchiefs, kid gloves, hosiery, cambrics, emerties, baftas, mammoudies, sannahs, etc.

N. B. They daily expect about twenty Packages fresh imported Goods from N. York and Philadelphia, which (should they arrive in time) will be added to the sale.

Also will positively be sold
20 kegs verdegris ground in oil
20 do black paint
15 bbls and 3 casks London porter
Beef; pipes; castile soap
Cordage; cotton & wool cards, etc.

september 17

I WILL offer for sale, at public auction, at the Exchange Coffee-House in Alexandria, on the 2d of September, instant, at twelve o'clock, M a two story Brick Dwelling House and Lot, on the east side of Washington-street, in Alexandria, between Prince and Duke-streets, being the southernmost house of three two story brick houses built by Jonathan Scholfield. The title is clear.—One thousand dollars will be required on the first of February next, and the residue in four equal annual payments thereafter—the whole purchase money to be satisfactorily secured and to bear interest from the first of October next, when possession will be given. ALSO,

A Dwelling House and about 253 acres of Land, in Fairfax County, within three miles from Alexandria, more than one-third of which is woodland. The dwelling house is of wood, well built, & may make a comfortable and very healthy residence. The land is capable of great improvement by the use of plaster and clover. ALS ,

Thirty-eight and half acres of Wood-Land, about half a mile nearer town, and affording a handsome scite for building.

For the house & land in Fairfax-county five hundred dollars will be required in hand, one thousand dollars on the first of July next, and the residue in six equal annual instalments thereafter—the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be satisfactorily secured.—For further information apply to W. CRANCH.

P. G. MARSETLLER, Auct'r.

september 16 dts

The Washington Literary Institution,

UNDER the direction of GEORGE E. IRONSIDE, A. M. is now open for the reception of students, on the following terms, per quarter, viz.

Reading, Writing, and the four first rules of Arithmetic	$5 00
English Grammar, & the higher rules of Arithmetic	6 00
Do Mathematics and Geography	8 00
Latin and Greek	10 00
Do do with Mathematics	12 50
Do do with French	12 50
Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics and Geography	15 00
Board, payable quarterly in advance, per annum	150 00

This Institution, being now established on a permanent footing, enables the citizens of Washington to procure for their children a classical education, under their immediate inspection.

City of Washington, F street, sept. 8 } mth3w

A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry—Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN D. SIMMS.

september 8 tf

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

THAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse.—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

May 10 D. H. ALLEN.

For Sale,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson—the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement, from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

June 18 ws

To Rent.

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

LATELY occupied by Mr Moses Kenney, on the turnpike road, near the first toll-gate. A good stand for a store, tavern or any other business. Enquire of Mr L. Coles, near the premises.

July 30 ws

Public Sale.

BY virtue of the power reserved to me, in my contract entered into on the second day of October 1816, with Jonathan Scholfield and Aban G. Smith, I will expose to public sale, at Port Tobacco, on the 22d day of September, so much of that tract or parcel of Land, called

The Desert Enlarged;

Situate and lying in Nanjamoy Charles county, as will raise the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars, sixty-six and two-thirds of a cent, being the balance due me on the sale to the said Scholfield and Smith, of the above lands.

GEO. FORBES.

Piscataway, Sept 4 dts

Notice

BEING desirous of having as little trouble as possible in keeping book accounts, I would beg those that deal with me to send orders, and not for less than one dollar at a time.

I will rent a part of my house for a large wholesale dry good or grocery, or retail, or both, with a good cellar and compting room, by the year or otherwise.

Or, all the concern I now live at, but not for less than five years; or I will sell the whole at a fair price—80 feet on King-street, and 100 deep. No better stand in the street.

A very neat little brick house to let in Duke-street, between Patrick and Henry streets.

ALEX. PERRY.

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Public Sale

BY virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 12th day of November, 1807, from William Hodgson, assignee of William Wilson, for the security of John Hopkins, I shall on Thursday the 18th day of Septr. next, expose to public sale, for ready money, at the Exchange Coffee-House, in the town of Alexandria, the following DEBTS and CLAIMS viz.

The administrators of Cumberland Wilson, against John Hawkins, for	$ 450
William Wilson, vs. Gittings and Smith, and George Baird,	1800
Do. vs. Baldwin Dade,	1600
Do. vs. Ad. Stuart & Js. Muchett,	7500
Do. vs. George North and Co.	2170
Do. vs. John Koontz,	1200

A more particular description of the said debts and claims will be given on the day of sale, and the property sold will be conveyed to the purchasers according to the power vested by the said deed of trust in the subscriber.

THOS. SWANN, Trustee.

August 16 swts

Notice to whom it may concern.

THE Debts and Claims advertised in the Alexandria Gazette of this day, to be sold, by Mr. Thomas Swann, on the 18th of September next, are my property.

I conveyed those Debts and Claims to Mr. Swann in trust for the security of Mr. William Hodgson, but have never given to Mr. Swann or to any other person an authority to sell them.

WM. WILSON.

August 16—18 tf

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, for cash, on the 16th day of October, 1817, in the town of Dumfries, at the late residence of E. JOSEPH HUBER, deceased—

All the Stock of Leather,

About six thousand dollars worth—consisting of soal, upper, bridle and harness leather; also, rip, calf, hog, and lamb skins, all of which is in the rough, in good condition and nearly tanned. It will be worth the attention of curriers and tanners from a distance.

N. B At the same time and place, the TAN-YARD will be rented for a term of years. The terms will be made known at the sale if not previously rented.

GEORGE F. HUBER, Adm'r.
of E. Joseph Huber, dec'd.

Dumfries, sept. 8 mwfts

Fauquier Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, called "CULLINS," situated in the county of Fauquier, on Kettle Run, and adjoining the lands of Messrs. Samuel Weaver, Jacob Weaver, and others, 7 miles from Fauquier Court House, 33 from Alexandria, and 3 from the Buckland Mills, containing about 400 acres; a considerable portion of which is now in very heavy timber, the balance cleared and in cultivation, including about 80 acres of the first quality bottom land, which, with a small portion of labor, might be made to produce a large quantity of hay. This land lies well, and is in a good neighborhood, and finely watered, Kettle Run passing thro' the farm. To a person disposed to purchase land for the purpose of cultivating and improving it himself, the above offers great advantages, as the *plaster Paris & clover* acts on no land more efficaciously than on this.

Also, one other farm, lying immediately adjoining, containing the like number of 400 acres; about one half of which has been cleared, the balance well set in timber.

The above farms will be sold together or separately, as may suit purchasers.—For terms, which will be liberal, apply to the subscriber, residing near the premises.

T. C. NASH.

september 6 3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, Sept'r. Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the administrator of Wm. Paton, Jun. deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test,

A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice.

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the orphans' court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of WM. PATON, Jr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the orphans' court, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1817.

N. HERBERT,
Adm'r. of Wm. Paton, Jr.

september 4

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the executors of William Hepburn, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for 6 weeks in the Alexandria newspapers

A copy—teste,

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM HEPBURN, late of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 18th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate: and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.—Given under our hands this 18th day of August, 1817.

JONAH ISABELL,
ARCH'D. M'CLEAN,
Ex'rs of the estate of Wm. Hepburn.

August 18 6w

Fifty Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the third day of July last, Negro WILL, commonly calls himself WILLIAM LEACH, but since has passed himself by the name of JOSEPH GALES, and was committed to the jail of Fairfax county on the 24th of last month—(August)—and broke jail. Said negro is about 5 feet 5 inches high, black complexion, thick nose, high forehead, has a blemish in his right eye, well made, uses his left hand generally instead of his right—had on when he broke jail, a white jean round jacket, white trowsers and sailors' hat; when spoken to is very pert and forward in conversation. The above reward will be paid if delivered to S. Ratcliffe, at Fairfax court house, or

AZEL BEALL.

September 8 d3w

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday

WILL BE SOLD,

at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a

SEPTEMBER 2, 1817.

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of five per cent. for the last half year is this day declared payable to them or their legal representatives on Friday the 12th instant.

By order of the president and directors,

P. H. MINOR, Cashier.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles county, in Md. letters of administration on the personal estate of William Turner, of Jonathan, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the first day of April next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this the twenty-first day of August, Anno Domino eighteen hundred and seventeen

JOHN TURNER, Adm.

August 23 stuth

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas C. Nally, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the first day of December next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this the first day of June, Anno Domino eighteen hundred and seventeen.

THOMAS BURGESS, Exr.

August 23 eo3w

ALEXANDRIA, July 31, 1817.

WAS committed to the jail of this county, as a run away, a negre lad, who calls himself JIM PHILIPS, and says he is free born, and that he was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, about 12 miles from Fauquier court house, and that his father's name is Armsted Phillips, and drove a waggon for a Mrs. Withers of that place: he is about 17 or 18 years of age, and 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, and says he ran away from his father, and has followed the sea some time past. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAS. CAMPBELL, Jailor.

Alexandria, July 3.

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro man, who calls himself WM. BURRELL, and says he is free, and his mother lives near Aquia, Stafford county, Va. he is about 19 or 20 years of age about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather slim made; his clothes blue and ragged—The owner is requested to come and prove property, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAS. CAMPBELL, Jailer.

July 12

Notice.

Runaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my pasture on the night of the 20th instant a very dark bay or black HORSE, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and a small lump raised under the hinder part of the saddle—no other marks recollected: he trots and gallops, but moves much like a colt. I will give five dollars if taken up not exceeding 10 miles from home; if above 10 miles, and not exceeding 20 miles, ten dollars; if above 20, and not exceeding 30 miles, fifteen dollars; and if above 30 miles twenty dollars will be given, with all reasonable expenses paid, if brought home to the subscriber, living in Charles county, near New Port, Maryland.

LEONARD WOOD.

August 28 6w

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others: as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

For Sale,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardner. Apply to NORLET HERBERT, Esq. Alexandria. August 5

AN ACCOUNT OF

Lee's Patent and Family Medicines,

Celebrated for the cure of most Diseases to which the human body is liable,

PARTICULARLY

Worms	Head-ache
Coughs and Colds	Tooth-ache
Asthma	Corns
Consumption	Itch
Gout	R. Worms & Tetters
Diseases of the eyes	Inward weaknesses
Rheumatism	Nervous Disorders
Sprains	Female Complaints
Palsy	Hooping Cough &c.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, particularly in New-York Philadelphia Baltimore Petersburg Richmond Norfolk Edenton Wilmington Charleston and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has under Providence preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation of various dangerous complaints arising from worms and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tenia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatisms gout palsy sprains and bruises white swellings old strains and relaxations numbness and weakness of the neck pains of the side head ache swelled faces frozen limbs and every similar complaint. It prevents chilblains or chopped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or damp in the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin freckles pimples inflamatory redness scurfs tetters ringworms sunburns prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative Powder for the teeth and gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance, the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in &c

Hamilton's Elixir for Coughs, Colds &c.

Celebrated for the cure of colds obstinate coughs asthmas and approaching consumptions and a certain remedy for the hooping cough.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

¶*¶ The above celebrated MEDICINES are prepared at LEE's Patent Medicine Warehouse New-York—and sold wholesale & retail at the Bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, King street, who are sole agents for Alexandria.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement. June 4